GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Public Service – Prakasam District - Disciplinary proceedings instituted against Sri A.V.Hanumantha Rao, Tahsildar, Podili (retired on 31.07.2021) and other for the allegation of their failure to object unauthorized layouts and failed to protect the Govt.land – WSD submitted – IA Report submitted – IR communicated – Explanation received – Further action dropped - Orders - Issued.

REVENUE (VIG.III) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 641 Dated: 23-06-2025

Read the following:-

1. From the CCLA's, Lr.No.Vigilance/V.S.I(1)/151/2022, Dt:13.06.2022.
2. G.O.Ms.No.708, Revenue(Vig.III) Dept, Dated:10.11.2022.
3. G.O.Rt.No.969, Revenue(Vig.III) Dept, Dated:10.11.2022.
4. WSD dated:28.11.2022 of Sri Sri A.V. Hanumantha Rao, Tahsildar, Podili.
5. G.O.Rt.No.771, Revenue(Vig.III) Department, dated:23.08.2023.
6. Govt Memo No.Rev01-LANAOCCLV(DISC)/105/2022-Vig.III, dt: 23.08.2023.
7. Letter Rc.A1/309/2021, dated: 30.10.2024 from the Inquiry Officer/Joint Collector, Prakasam District.
8. Govt Memo No.1853269/Vig.III/A2/2022, Revenue(Vig.III) Dept., dt.20.03.2025.
9. Explanation received from Sri A.V.Hanumantha Rao, former Tahsildar, (Retd.), dt.02.04.2025.

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O R D E R:

Whereas in the letter 1st read above, the Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, AP, has submitted proposal to initiate disciplinary proceedings against Sri A.V. Hanumantha Rao, Tahsildar, Podili (retired on 31.07.2021) and one other for the allegation of their failure to object unauthorized layouts and failed to protect the Government land.

2. Whereas vide GO 3rd read above, Government have initiated disciplinary proceedings against Sri A.V. Hanumantha Rao, Tahsildar, Podili (retired on 31.07.2021) and one other and issued the following two Article of Charges:

Article of Charge.1:

That, Sri A.V.Hanumatha Rao, Tahsildar (Retd.) while working as Tahsildar, Podili has failed to object formation of un-authorized layouts in Sy.Nos.82/1A1, 82/2, 82/4 of Khambalapadu Village of Podili Mandal by certain pattadars.

Thus, Sri A.V.Hanumantha Rao, the then Tahsildar, Podili (now retired), deliberately violated the rules, which amounts to misconduct and exhibited lack of integrity, devotion to duty which is unbecoming for Government Servant and thereby violated Rule 3 APCS [Conduct] Rules, 1964. Hence the Charge.

Article of Charge.2:

That, Sri A.V.Hanumantha Rao, Tahsildar (Retd.) while working as Tahsildar,

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Podili has failed to protect the Government land classified as Thopu Poramboke in Sy.No.82/5 and gave scope for the encroachers to enter into it and form un-authorized layout and further constructed road in Govt. land and thereby failed to protect the Government land which is the primary duty of the Tahsildar.

Thus, Sri A.V.Hanumantha Rao, the then Tahsildar, Podili (now retired), deliberately violated the rules, which amounts to misconduct and exhibited lack of integrity, devotion to duty which is unbecoming for Government Servant and thereby violated Rule 3 APCS [Conduct] Rules, 1964. Hence the Charge.

3. Whereas on receipt of the explanations from the Charged officers, Government vide GO 5th read above and memo 6th read above has appointed the the Joint Collector, Prakasam District as Inquiring Authority and the Revenue Divisional Officer, Prakasam District as Presenting officer respectively.

4. Whereas, the Inquiry Officer has submitted his Inquiry Report, wherein it was held that the two Charges against Sri A.V. Hanumantha Rao, Tahsildar, Podili are not proved.

5. Whereas a copy of the Inquiry Report has been communicated to the Charged Officer CO Sri A.V. Hanumantha Rao, Tahsildar, Podili (retired) directing him to submit his explanation, if any, within the stipulated time vide reference 8th read above and the Charged Officer has submitted his explanation vide reference 9th read above in which he has requested to drop further action against him.

6. Government, after careful examination of the entire matter, here by order to drop further action against Sri A.V. Hanumantha Rao, Tahsildar, Podili (retired), Prakasam District, as the two charges levelled against him are held not proved.

7. The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, Andhra Pradesh, Mangalagiri / the Collector & District Magistrate, Prakasam shall take necessary further action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

G JAYALAKSHMI
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (FAC)

To
Sri A.V. Hanumantha Rao, Tahsildar, Podili (retired), Prakasam District ***through*** the Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, AP, Mangalagiri.
The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, AP, Mangalagiri
The District Collector, Prakasam District.
The Principal Accountant General, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.
The Director of Treasuries & Accounts, Andhra Pradesh, Mangalagiri.

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PS to Minister (Rev.R&S).
PS to Spl.CS, Revenue.
SF/SC

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